

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
for the

Western District of North Carolina

United States of America )  
v. )  
RAYMOND JEROME FRANCIS ) Case No: 1:96CR00021-001  
) USM No: 14085-058  
Date of Previous Judgment: 3/12/2002 (amended) ) Steven T. Meier  
(Use Date of Last Amended Judgment if Applicable) ) Defendant's Attorney

**Order Regarding Motion for Sentence Reduction Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2)**

Upon motion of ☒ the defendant ☐ the Director of the Bureau of Prisons ☐ the court under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2) for a reduction in the term of imprisonment imposed based on a guideline sentencing range that has subsequently been lowered and made retroactive by the United States Sentencing Commission pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 994(u), and having considered such motion,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the motion is:

☐ DENIED. ☒ GRANTED and the defendant's previously imposed sentence of imprisonment (as reflected in the last judgment issued) of 324 (Cts. 1 & 2) months **is reduced to** 262 (Cts. 1 & 2).

**I. COURT DETERMINATION OF GUIDELINE RANGE** (Prior to Any Departures)

Previous Offense Level: 38 Amended Offense Level: 36  
Criminal History Category: IV Criminal History Category: IV  
Previous Guideline Range: 324 to 405 months Amended Guideline Range: 262 to 327 months

**II. SENTENCE RELATIVE TO AMENDED GUIDELINE RANGE**

- ☒ The reduced sentence is within the amended guideline range.  
☐ The previous term of imprisonment imposed was less than the guideline range applicable to the defendant at the time of sentencing as a result of a departure or Rule 35 reduction, and the reduced sentence is comparably less than the amended guideline range.  
☐ Other (explain): The defendant is also serving a consecutive sentence of 60 months in Count Four for a violation of 18 U.S.C. § 924(c).

**III. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS**

Upon release from imprisonment, and absent a residential plan accepted by the U.S. Probation Officer prior to release from incarceration, it is ordered that as a condition of supervised release the defendant shall submit to the local Residential Reentry Center for a period not to exceed 90 days, with work release, at the direction of the U.S. Probation

Except as provided above, all provisions of the judgment dated 3/12/2002 shall remain in effect.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Order Date: July 22, 2009

Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if different from order date)

  
Lacy H. Thornburg  
United States District Judge

